Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

POLITICS QUIET NOW

Col. J. R. Waddy Has Been Confirmed by the Senate.

MAJ. BANKS TAKES OATH

Discussion Now Centres Around S. B. Carney's Chances of Holding on to His Position as Assistant Postmaster-Opposed Waddy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—Republican politics is quiet here now. The contest over the great office is settled. Colonel J .R. Waddy was confirmed by the Senate yesterday and Major R. G. Banks got commission and took the oath of office before Mayor J. G. Riddick yesterafternoon. There is still some anxiety as to the appointment of an assistant, on account of the fact that S. B. Carney, the present assistant postmaster, was opposed to the reappointment of Colonel Waddy, because he wanted the office for himself. Colonel Waddy is supposed to have some influence in the appointment of an assistant, but he has declared he would not say anything about the subject, to the public at least, until he received his own Meantime the rumor is

that Colonel Waddy could not get that till he had practically committed himself to agree to the retention of Mr. Carney. That was the understanding, too, of the members of the organization who opposed the appointment of Colonel Waddy. One of the most influential Rewaddy. One of the most inhuental re-publicans here said he had assurances from Washington to the effect that the arrangement was that Waddy couldn's stay unless he was willing to have Car-ney stay with him. But nothing is cer-tain till it is settled, and that is not

widow and these boys are the sons of former husband, who died several years to. Her present husband lives in Tex as, so that the care of the boys was too much for the mother. The boys are Clifford, Warren and Harry Stewart, and their ages are ten, twelve and four-teen years. Mayor Riddick was so at

teen years. Mayor Riddick was so af feeted by the incident of the separation of the boys from their mother and the condition of the family that he made a lot of purchases for the boys and gave them and the mother his sympathy.

TRIED FOR MURDER.

The trial of Sam Watters and Minnie Harris for the murder of Charles R. Hunter or J. T. Allen began in the Corporation court this morning. There was a large number of negroes present, al though none of them seemed to be friendly or even sympathetic with the accused.

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Watters was found guilty of murder in the first degree and Minnie Harris was acquitted. The joint trial of these two negroes consumed the entire day in the Corporation Court, with the exception of a short recess for luncheon. The jury was out half an hour and returned a verdict at 7 o'clock to-night. The woman gave direct and conclusive testimony against the man, and proved that she was not an accomplice in the murder to the satisfaction of the jury.'

Sam Watters is a large, strong and very black man, with thick lips, fat nose and receding forehead. His face is forbidding, more, perhaps, from a lack of intelligence than from the criminal cast. He seems about thirty years of age and he is a laborer on the docks. Minnie Harris is a delicate-looking yellow woman, about twenty-eight years of age,' and of a pleasant face. She was dressed in a plak calleo gown and a check apron. Watters were the overals in which he worked, and both of them have the appearance of being in poverty. The court assigned C. M. C. Doran and R. L. Page, the latter a negro lawyer, to maintain a defense for the two accused.

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The crime was committee on the stran-ger, who had just arrived here on that night. There is no explanation as to bow the dead man came into the rooms, where these two negroes lived, or what caused the blows that killed him, except the conflicting stories of the accused, who charge the fatal blow with a large piece of gas pipe on one another.

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COMPANY MUST PAY.

Osborne's insurance policy must be paid. In the suit of C. F. Osborne to recover \$500 on the policy of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Judge Martin, of the Court of Law and Chancery, gave judgment for the full amount this morning. The policy was on the life of the wife, whom the defense contended was either a suicide or was killed by her husband and the beneficiary of the policy. The court did not endrose the conclusion of the insurance company that in either case the policy should not be paid.

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Osborne himself is the only witness. He was asleep, he says, when he was awakened by a pistol shot. He found his wife unconscious and dying. He says he doesn't know whether she shot herself or was shot by another person. He doesn't know whether she was dreaming of burglars and shot herself in an attempted defense against burglars by accident, or how she came to her death. There the case rests, expit that it would have been impossible for the woman to have wounded herself in that manner and without leaving powder marks. The money on the policy will go to the attorney and creditors here.

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James W. Dunn, a longshoreman, is suing Samuel C. Davidson, a rich saloon keeper, for \$10,000 for the allenation of the affections of his wife. The suit is in progress in the Court of Law and Chancery to-day, and some sensational Middence has been introduced.

Rev. Jesse T. Whitley, of the Virginia Methodis Conference, and presiding elder of the Rappahannock district, is with his family visiting E. W. Savage, in Huntersville. He leaves to-morrow morning for Fredericksburg in the course of his ministerial work.

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His family will go from here to Hampton, thence to Richmond, to reside perwanently.

The trial was not concluded to-day,
Davidson is a member of the City Council, owns several saloons and has been
prominent in politics and in the affairs
of the city. All the evidence in this case
could not be finished to-day, hence the
trial will be resumed to-morrow. There
are many witnesses to be examined, and
some of them are women. Mrs. Fish,

who offered her testimony for the benent of the husband after he had brought
the suit for divores, which was granted,
gave damaging testimony against Davidson this afternoon.

RATES REDUCED

New Schedule of 'Phone Prices in Highland County.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTERBY, VA., Feb. 5.—The annual

meeting of the stockholders of the Monterey and Staunton Telephone Company was held last Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: J. C. Matheny, president; F. Glen Mauzy, secretary and treasurer; E. H. McClimite. eneral manager. Directors electors J. A. Jones, I. H. Trimble, H. On motion, the treasurer was authorized by the said company to pay to E. M. Arbogast three hundred dollars for the sixteen miles of line owned by him between Hightown and Travelers' Repose, W. Va.

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Messages were reduced as follows: Any point in the county, ten cents, instead of fitteen as heretofore, and in adjoining counties fifteen cents, and beyond that twenty-five cents.

This change will take effect after the first of March next.

Mr. W. A. Sipe returned Sunday from a trip from Harrisonburg, where he went in search of a suitable building for a hotel. He is very much elated over the success in finding one suitable for his purpose, and hopes to be able to take charge of the hotel about April 1st.

Mr. Sipe is now the present proprietor of the Hotel Commercial here, which he has successfully conducted for a good many years.

TIMBER LAND SOLD

Large Number of Marriage License

Issued in Mecklenburg.
(Special to The Times Disjatch.)
CHASE CITY, VA., February 5. A tract of about eleven hundred acres belonging to Captain W. W. Davies, about six miles of this place, was sold to some lumbermen from Ohio yesterday for \$6,500. It is chiefly in timber.

There is a great demand in this locality for oak and pine timbers, and buyers are

by the clerk of Mecklenburg for 1902 ex ceeded any previous year. In 1901, the number of marriages was 209, of which number of marriages was and 190 were whites and 190 colored. In 1902

70 were whites and 139 colored. In 1802 there were 251, of which 109 were whites and 145 colored. County population, whites, 10,353; colored, 16,198.

Judge W. R. Barksdale, of Halifax, is sojourning at the Mecklenburg-Hotel for his health. Apparently he only needs a little recreation, and is on the streets every day.

every day.

The postoffice receipts at this place continue to increase, and volume of bus iness each quarter shows improvement. The Virginia Furniture Company wil The Virginia Furniture Company will soon select a site, and buildings will be erected. Sufficient capital subscribed to insure the success of the enterprise Maximum capital, \$25,000.

FROM CLARKSVILLE

Tobacco is Looking Up and the Farmer: Are Busy Again.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLARKSVILLE, VA., February 5.—
Tobacco is "looking up," as the buyers express it, and all other business here is "looking up" with it. The farmers have finished their January hibernating and are bringing in their tobacco again. The latter part of last week saw more business done than any two weeks since Christmas.

Mr. Sam Davis, of the firm of C. S. Wood & Company, hardware dealers, has recently bought out the frm, and will continue the business under his own name.

name.
Another new business started here re-

cently is the firm of Jones & Adkins Mr. Cabell Wood, tobacconist, has just

Mr. Cabell Wood, tobacconist, has just completed his five-story prizery, and tobacco will be hung in it this week,
Just now there is a dearth of buildings in Clarks: We.
Since the total was wiped out by fre in 1892 several fine business lots have been left to grow up in weeds, but the demand for buildings is rapidly filling up these blank spaces.

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that

they always have been. Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and German are meat eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most pro-

The principal food of the heroic Boe soldier, known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated

dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice cating Chinese, Hindoos and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physicially and mentally to the meat cating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienle to confine one's diet to any one of these classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unmatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is thatthe stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and later on, chronic dyspepsia.

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Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard working people have to do so and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat, but at least once a day and to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal because they suptaken after each meal, because they sup ply the peptones, distase and fruit acids lacking in every case of stomach trou-

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets cures them all because by affording per-fect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and

ELOPEMENT

Miss Ethel Sossoman, of Chatham. Bride of Mr. Moyer.

MUCH SECRECY OBSERVED

Both Have Been Living at Chatham, but Will Make Their Future Home in Boston-Mr. Moyer a Native

of Franklin County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch. DANVILLE, VA., February 5.-Mr. S. P. Moyer and Miss Ethel Sossoman, both f Chatham, eloped from this city yesterday and were married in Pelham at 7:30 vesterday evening, returning to this city last night.

the Royal Arch degree in Euclid Chapter, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. He gave no intimation of his approaching parriage to his Masonic brothren, indeed, the utmost secrecy was observed deed, the utmost secrecy was observed throughout the entire affair, even the hotel clerk being cautioned to be chary about communicating the fact of their presence. The elopement, however, seems to have been premeditatedly arranged. At any rate, pretty Miss Ethel Sossoman knew when to make her arrangements to visit friends in Danville, that being the excuse given to her mother, Mrs. W. A. Sossoman, for leaving home. She arrived in this city on the local train yesterday afternoon and was met at the depot by Mr. Moyer, and together they proceeded to Pelham and were married by Justice Pierco. Pierco.
The bride is the only child of Mr. and

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sossoman, of Chathain, and is a general favorite in the society circle of the county seat. The news of her marriage will be a complete surprise to her friends. Her family relations are her friends. Her family relations are among the most prominent people in Pittsylvania county. Her father is a traveling man and is at present on the road. The groom is a native of Franklin county, He is at present located at Chatham, but will leave at an early dote to accept a position at Boston, Mass. He will take his young wife with him to his new home.

ASSAULTED IN THE DARK

Mr. P. L. Mann Knocked Down When

Nearing His Own Door.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLIFTON FORGE. VA., February 5.—
While entering his home on Monday night, Mr. P. L. Mann was maliciously assaulted by an unknown person. He was returning from down street and when nearing the door of his home some one struck him on the head with a blunt instrument, rendering him unconscious for several hours. Later he was found and taken to the office of Dr. Tatum,

Being rendered unconscious, he can

pany and as both companies are practicing nightly a warm contest is expected. Captain E. G. Roberts, formerly of the Monticello Guards, of Charlottesville, commands the Riffes, while Captain Braxton is at the head of the Staunton company. Several prizes will be awarded.

John Hall & Many

Statuton Company. Several prizes will be awarded.

John Hall, a young man employed at the Chesapeake and Ohlo shops here, came near ending the life of Mr. Will Halligan one night this week. Hall had an old revolver, which was thought to be unloaded, and was carelessly flourishing it. The pistol was discharged and the ball passed within an inch of Mr. Halligan, and lodged in the wall back of him.

Mr. A. M. Stull, of Rich Patch, has moved his family here, where he will hereafter reside. Mr. Stull, together with Mr. A. W. Persinger, have recently bought the Haynes-Moore tract of land near town and will develop it for iron ore.

ore.

Mr. Harry E. Helm, of Boston, Mass., will arrive here in a few days and will enter upon his duties as general secretary of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., recently made vacant by the resignation of Mr. S. D. Weeks.

VIRGINIANS WED

Loudoun County Couples Joined in Washington.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
LEEESBURG, VA., February 5.-Miss
Carrie Cannon, of this county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Cannon, of

of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus A. Cannon, of Clark's Gap, this county, was married to Mr. John T. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, February 4th, by Elder E. V. White, at the residence of the bride's parents, in that place.

Mr. E. G. Caufman, of Luckett's, this county, and Miss Eliza May Elgin, of Mobile, Ala, were married at noor, on Wednesday, February 4th, in Washington, D. C. Mr. Caufman is a prominent citizen of the county, Mr. and Mrs. Caufman will reside in Washington during the winter.

SURPRISE WEDDING

Miss Emily Ives, of Portsmouth, Bride of Mr. Harry Odendhal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 5.—Emily NORFOLK, VA., February 5.—Emily Ives, daughter of William P. Ives, of Portsmouth, and Harry Odendhai, of Norfolk, were married in Washington, D. C., last night. The marriage was a great surprise to the families of both bride and groom. Miss, Ives left home yesterday anorning to spend the day with a friend in Norfolk, and rumor said then, that she was off to be married, but the respondent to be confirmed. In Norfolk the bride-elect was joined by Mr. Odendhal, and they left for Washington over the Norfolk and Western Railway, Mrs. Ives received a telegram this morning announcing the marriage.

Purdy—Hardy

LUNENBURG COURTHOUSE, VA., February 5.—A very fashionable wedding took place yesterday at Olive Branch Church, near Tinklin, in this county, when Dr. James J. Purdy, of Spotsylvania county, and Miss Mary Eugenia Hardy were married.

The bride is the daughter of the Hon, L. A. Hardy, late member of the Conves, daughter of William P. Ives, of

stitutional Convention from Lamenburg.
An elegant reception was given the bridal party and invited guests at the home of the bride's parents last night.

Nugert—Wells.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETIERSHURG, VA., Feb. 5.—Mr. Emmett W. Nugert and Miss Gracie Wells were married at 7280 c'alook this evening at the residence of Rev. F. W. Moore on Harrison Biroet. Mr. Nugent was formerly of Petersburg, but is now in the employ of the Hopkins Furniture Company of Richmond. His bride is the daughter of Mr. Thomas J. Wells, of this city. The couple will live in Richmond.

West—Bragg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG. VA., February 5.—

Miss Bettie Bragg and Mr. Lee Ashton
West were married yesterday afternoon
at Butterworth Church, in Dinwiddle
county. Rev. James Cannon and the
Rev. Mr. Pruden officiated. The bride is
a daughter of A. B. Bragg, a prominent
merchant of Darvills, Dinwiddle county,
and the groom is a milroad conductor
from Dakota. The couple left for Dakota immediately after the ceremony.

Wheeler-Grinnell. Wheeler-Grinnell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PULASKI, VA., February 5,-Mr. Albert Sidney Johnston Wheeler and Miss Janette Grinnell, step-daughter of Mr. John Runyon, of this place, were married in the ball room at the Maple Shadelin yesterday. Rev. William Ambross Brown, of the Episcopal Church, officiated. The wedding was a very quest one, only a few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will reside at Max Meadows, Va.

Heggie-Butler.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHASE CITY, VA., February 5.—

Mrs. Sarah J. Butler was married here
yesterday evening at the Barnett Hotel
to Mr. C. C. Heggle, of Stovall, N. C.,
Rev. H. T. Williams, of the Baptist
Church, officiating. They left on the
afternoon train for the home of the
groom, in North Carolina.

Frazier-Turner.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., February 5.—Miss
Annie Turner, of Lynchburg, and Floyd
Frazier, of Lynch's Station, eloped to
Pelham, N. C., last night and were mar-

Mitchell-Delbridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LIAWRENCEVILLE, VA., February 5,
W. B. Mitchell, one of the prominent
young business men of this county, and
Miss Jossie Deibridge were married last
night. A delightful reception was given
the young couple at the Lawrenceville
Hotel.

Simpson-Bunting.

(Special to The Time-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 5.—Mr. William Simpson and Miss Mary A. Bunting,
of Norfolk, eloped to Camden county, of Norfolk, eloped to Camden N. C., where they were married,

Wed ding Cards.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 5.
Cards have been received here for the marriage of Mr. Charles Franklin Blackbuth, of Stafford county, to Miss Mary Cooke Bayton, daughter of Rev. T. J. Bayton, of Portsmouth, Va., the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride on Tucsday, February 17th, at 6 o'clock P. M.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., February 5.—Captain Samuel A. Shadrach, who recently resigned the command of the Danville Light Infantry, has been offered the position of adjutant of the Third Battalion of the Seventieth Regiment. Captain Shadrach has not yet been notified that his resignation has been accepted. The appointment will probably be made without examination. If the resignation has been accepted, the appointment will go into accepted, the appointment will go interfect without consideration of forme

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—Andrew
Wright, a respected colored man, sixty
years old, was struck and killed by a
Norfolk and Western coal train late tonight. He was walking on the track
near Goff Street and did not hear the
train.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SOUTHERN STUDENTS

Conference in Regard to Se lection of Men for the Cecila Rhodes Fellowship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 5,-Dr. P. B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, has returned from Atlanta, where he went to attend a conference of Southern educators on the Cecil Rhodes scholarship plan. A resolution was scholarship plan. A resolution was adopted outlining the plan to be applied to scholars in the Southern States who wish to take advantage of the Rhodes fund. The plan is as follows: That the chancellor of the State university of each Southern State appoint a committee, consisting of from three to five members from the leading educational institutions of the State, the chancellor appointing the committee to be chairman and ex-officio member. Two candidates and ex-officio member. Two candidates in each State (one selected each year) Each candidate to may be presented. be not less than nineteen years of age and not more than impeter years of age, and to have been a student for three years in the collegiate department of some American college, whose studies are in accordance with the requirements of the trustees. The candidate must

IS ORDERED

Judge Waller Sets April 14 as Date for Local Option Fight

SCARCITY OF GOOD LABOR

Many Inquiries for Real Estate Received at Fredericksburg from Men In the North and Northwest Who Would Move to Virginia.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February

Judge R. E. Waller, of the County Cour the largely signed petitions presented i option election to be held throughout the sold at only two places in the county. while out hunting the latter part of las in numbers in the Wilderness and the forests about Chancellorsville, in Spot sylvania county, but the law for shoot ing them expired on February 1st.

With the bright weather now prevailing farmers and truckers are beginning to work with great activity, farm work o every kind having been greatly delayed by the long spells of wet weather. One difficulty encountered is the scarcity of on the farms and truck patches than at any time since the Civil War. The few any time since the Civil War. The few laborers who remain and are willing to work demand high wages. Many negroes feel resentful towards the white people and refuse to work, except where the becessaries of life compel them to.

FARMS IN DEMAND.

Many inquiries for real estate are being received in this section from parties in the North and Northwest, and it is thought that a number from that section

the North and Northwest, and it is thought that a number from that section will settle in the surrounding countles during the coming spring and summer. A number of the Northern men who have located in this part of the State are thriying, and they are among the most pros-perous of the farmers and excellent citi

A large party of huntsmen had an excit ing fox chase a few days ago in the upper pert of Spotsylvania county, nearly fifty being in the party, and the pack of dog numbering thirty. They captured a fine

Mr. Granville Brooks, one of the oldes

numbering thirty. They Captured a mine gray fox.

Mr. Granville Brooks, one of the oldest citizens of Spoisylvania county, now nearing his ninetieth mile-stone, has eight living children, sixty-two grandchildren and 150 great-grandchildren.

Mr. H. A. Hundley has purchased the Vanpelt farm, in Prince William county, from A. H. Lee, for \$1,500.

Mr. Willie Frazer, of Orange county, had the mistortune to break a bone in his leg in a fall a few days ago, and is now centined to his home and can only get about his room by the use of crutches.

IS IMPROVING,
Miss Jennie Shackleford, of Orange county, who had a fall a few days ago, resulting in the breaking of her left arm near the shoulder, is now improving.

Mr. A. B. Brockman, a prominent farmer of Orange county, has gone to the Virginia Hospital in Richmond for treatment. Fredericksburg Council, No, 416, Royal Arcanum, has the distinction of having wen the first prize of \$50 in gold offered to those councils in the State which inletted twenty-five or more members during the year 1903.

Dr. R. G. Eledsee and Mr. William Dulin have both completed handsome new residences at Locust Grove, Orange county. Harry Falk, doing business here as the Virginia Cothing Company, has made prassingment for the benefit of his creditors, with Charles W. London. assignee and A. T. Embrey attorney. The liabilities are nearly \$2,000, with assets over \$1,600. The largest bill is for \$700, during free months are due in Baltimore, Richmond, Philadelphia and New York.

FROM WARM SPRINGS

Well Known Clergyman is Stricken With Paralysis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RM SPRINGS, VA., Feb. 5. Charles Richardson, of Cowardin, this county, was taken suddenly sick last Sunday morning with vertigo, and was unconsclous for a long while. He has since suffered a slight attack of para-

ysis. At last the Postoffice Department has granted the pairons of the Warm Springs office a double daily mail, and we are now receiving The Times-Dispatch about ten hours earlier than heretofore.

Jim Scales, the negro who made the attempt to shoot Dr. Edgar Pole and Mr. Gus Mann at Hot Springs while drunk a few weeks ago, will be tried next

Tuesday.

The most damaging wind storm in this county for many years has abated, and the telephone wires have been repaired and fences rebuilt. Considerable damage was also done to hay stacks and An interesting meeting of the Board of An interesting meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Bath county is expect-ed next Monday. It is charged that the abutments adjoining the new sieel bridge, that was erected at Fort Lewis, are not according to specifications at all.

A STRAY BULLET

A Lady is Wounded in Suffolk While Holding Her Baby. (Special to The Times-Disputch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., February 5.-While ing at her home on Broad Street, in West Suffolk, a bullet crashed through the window and struck Mrs. J. H. Stone or the back part of the head. Its force was too nearly spent for serious injury to re-sult, and the ball glanced and dropped to the floor in aonther part of the room. Dr. Gibson says it is a scalp wound that

Dr. Gibson says it is a scalp wound that is not dangerous.

The pistol, which is of thirty-two-callibre, was fired by Ray Montgomery, a young man, who came to Virginia from Washburn, Wis, and who, with his family, had bought tickets for New Orleans, whither they meant to start to-night.

Montgomery told the police that he was shooting at a dog. Though the authorities doubt this, they think the shooting was accidental.

In Williamsburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMISBURG, VA., February 5.—
Mrs. C. B. Chapman gave a 5 o'clock tea
yesterday in honor of Miss M. Huma, of
Madison, Wis. Those present were Mrs.

J. B. C. Spencer, Mrs. R. Ball, Mrs. E. J. Baber, Mrs. J. Wallier, Mrs. W. J. King, Mrs. JR. M. Smith Mrs. Hugh S. Bird, Mrs. U. L. Henley, Miss V. P. Wiso, Miss Ids. D. Honley, Miss Annie Stubbs, Miss Meredith Smith, Miss Mary Waller Mercer, and Mrs. C. B. Chapman and daughter. Mfr. R. Rowley, who recently purchased "Biglaws," York county, will bring his family here next week from Madison, Wis.

Wis.

Mrs. R. M. Smith will give a reception rriday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock, Many guests are invited.

Rev. William A. R. Goodwin, who recently accepted the call to Bruton Parish Church, will take charge of his duties here on February 15th. The rectory is being renovated.

Mrs. C. B. Chapman and daughter left this morning for Washington, to spend

this merning for Wushington, to spend the remainder of this month.

DOUBLED CAPACITY

Sunday School of First Baptist Church Will Accommodate 800 Pupils.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 5.—Some ment of the Sunday-school room of the First Baptist Church. The plans called for a considerable enlargement of the church edifice and for many changes in the rear portion of the building. The contract was awarded to C. W. Hancock & Son, The work has been completed, and on next Sunday the school will formally enter into pessession of their new quarters, The present sealing capacity is 800, just double what, it was before. There are now twenty-five separate class room, including an infant class room, which has been most tastefully fitted up with every modern improvement, and which is entirely cut off from the others. All the rooms, by means of raising screens, can be thrown into one and make a large and commodious auditorium. The improvements cost \$3,000. ment of the Sunday-school room of the

TWO MEN KILLED

Dynamite Explosion at the Edith Mines Near Blue Ridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 5.—Two kated and one seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite near the Edith explosion of dynamite near the Edith mines of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, three miles east of Blue Ridge, to-day. The men killed were Pete Welford, of Bedford City, and Palmer Kelly, of Coyner's Springs. The seriously injured man was named Payne, all white. The cause of the explosion is unknown. Either the men were thawing out dynamite or built a fire over some of the explosive. They were terribly mangled. Welford is a married man and leaves a wife and three children in Bedford City. Kelly is unmarried. Kelly is unmarried.

The men were employed as miners by the company and were about twenty-five vears of age.

WORK OF BURGLARS

Congressman Rixey's Home at Brandy Thoroughly Looted.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CULPEPER, VA., Feb. 5.—The dwelling house of Congressman John F. Rixey, at Brandy Station, this county, was burglarized at an early hour this morn-ing. The thieves effected an entrance by breaking in through the front door, and as there was no one at the time in

the house they were not heard.

When the family living in an outhouse entered the main building they found everything in an upturned state, bureau drawers rifled and valuables gone. but as they were not familiar with the contents of the house they could give no accurate account of what was taken by the thieves

The officers were to-day looking out for them. A PICKLE FACTORY

Anti-Saloon League Movement in Suffolk and Nansemond.

(Special to The Times.Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., February 5.—Next
Monday in Suffolk a representative of the Heinz pickle concern has an appoint ment to meet farmers in the auditorium of the City Hall Theatre. Heinz expects to locate a plant here, providing he can have assurances that the planters will grow cucumbers in sufficient quantities. The Rev. J. W. West, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, is expected to soon begin a vigorous crusade in this town. He will consult with the local clergymen as to the most effective means of reaching their ends, His coming seemingly has not agitated the liquor men, who, however, will take part in fighting injurious legislative legislation. ment to meet farmers in the auditorium

BURGLARS FOILED

They Found the Wrong Women at Home in East Radford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ST RADFORD, VA., Feb. 5:-Last night between 10 and 11 o'clock two negroes tried to break into the dwelling of Mr. Taylor Johnson, in Radford, Mr. Johnson, who is a passenger brakeman, was out on his "run," and Mrs. Johnson, hearing a noise at the rear door, which indicated that some one was trying to break the door down, pluckly got a pistol, and, raising a window, fire burglars ran, and Mr. Foster, passing along the street at the time, saw them and shot four times at them, but without effect. It is thought that they supposed there was no one at home.

ground, only to be piled upon by the waiting, baying pack, who pounced upon him and after a short struggle killed him.

Fire in Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHEURG, VA., Feb. 5.—The old John M. Love, the latter who is finishing a course of study at Johns Hopkins University, was cultively destroyed by fire last night.

The loss amounts of about \$5,000. Insurance not known. night between 10 and 11 o'clock two ne-

DR. BATTLE MAY REMAIN

Considerable Influence Has Been Brought to Bear,

THE SWIFT CREEK MILLS

It is Reported That They May Be Sold. Renovated and Operated Again. Victims of Ptomains Poisoning Are Nearly Well-Pythlans,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., February 5,-Dr. Battle may yet remain as the paster of the First Baptist Church in this city. Considerable influence has been brought throughout the State, by the various de minations in Petersburg and by members of his own congregation. The deaons and committee of five appointed to consider his resignation will report to the church next Sunday morning and recommend that the resignation be not accepted. The report will be unanimous, and the paster will be urged to withdraw his resignation. It cannot be definitely

he may decide to remain. he may decide to remain.

Petersburg Company, No. 18, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, have entered a competitive drill to be held in Roanoke February 19th. As the expenses of the trip will be quite heavy, the company will hold a rummage sale between the 11th and 19th of the present month for the purpose of raising money for the trip, Messrs, George A. Bowman, W. A. Brockwell and T. E. Robinson compose the committee.

ARE NEARLY WEILL.

Mr. W. L. Zimmer, his daughter and son, who were quite ill Tuesday night and Wednesday from ptomaine poisoning, are now nearly well.

feretold what action he will take in the

matter, but it is believed and hoped that

son, who were quite ill Tuesday night and Wednesday from ptomaine poisoning, are how nearly well.

Judge Allen, of Princeton, Ky., will deliver a lecture in Petersburg next Monday evening at A. P. Hill Camp Hall under the auspices of the Chapter of the Daughlers of the Confederacy in this city.

The report has been revived to the effect that Swift Creek Cotton Mills, in Chesterfield county, which have been idle for a leng time, are to resume operations. The factory, with 127 acres of land, of which is a small village, is owned by the Quinn Manufacturing Company, of ..mesbury, Muss. It is said that a cotton manufacturer of Kinston, N. C., may purchase the property, put it in thorough condition and begin work. It has been closed nearly three years.

APPOMATTOX SAND.

Thousands of tons of Appomattox River sand are being shipped to large manufacturing planth throughout the North, and considerable quantities to Roanoke. The sand is in great demand because of its fine quality, its uniform grain and freedom from gravel.

Dark tobacco in Petersburg is now selling as high as \$21.50 per hundred pounds.

hing as high as \$21.00 per hundred pointed.
The weather for several days has been favorable for the handling of tobacco, and large quantities have been coming to the warehouses,

Ernest Scaton-Thompson will doubtless

have a large audience at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morre. The lec-turer's fame has preceded him, and he has made many friends in Petersburg through his books.

Reported in Petersburg. (Special to The Times-Dipate).)
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 5.—It is reported here this evening that Mr. Claiborne Wilson has been reappointed deputy collector for internal revenue.

A GOOD CHASE Mr. J. M. Gill and the Hobson Brothers Have Successful Fox Hunt.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RUTHVILLE, VA., February 5.—Mr.

J. M. Gill and the Hobson brothers had a
fine chase after a fox this morning. The
combined packs numbered about twelve
hounds. The fox was started in Hardens
and after a severe run of thirty minutes
was treed in one of the honeyshuck
trees that stand on a fence row on Upper
Shirley, the farm of Mr. H. S. Sanders,
The pack raced across the brond field
almost in sight of the fox. Mr. Sanders,
who was cutting feed at his barn, seeing
the chase, stopped work, and he and
the negro men working at the machine
hurried down to the honeyshuck tree the negro men working at the machine hurried down to the honeyshuck tree to see the fun. The hunters coming upondeavor was made to "bag" the fox, but as the tree in which he had taken refuge was full of thorns, and as a "treed" fox is very particular about being bagged, the plan did not succeed, and as one of the hunters got in reaching distance of the jame little fellow, he sprang to the ground, only to be piled upon by the waiting, baying pack, who pounced upon him

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